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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated <u>February 8, 2007</u>, please amend the aidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.